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Dear Examiner Souaya,

This response is timely and should be entered a one-month extension of time. If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please contact my assistant, Annya Dushine, at (408) 746-4592.

Regards, Luisa Bigomia

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent

Application:

- 1. Applicants' Amendment and Response to a Restriction Requirement dated 08/05/2002.
- 2. Applicants' Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 501169. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner Souava:

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the June 5, 2002 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application, Applicants elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-9 and 22-26, drawn to nucleic acids, vectors, host cells, and arrays. In response to the sequence election requirement, Applicants elect with traverse SEQ ID. NO: 4. Applicants make this election without prejudice to pursuing non-elected subject matter in later applications.

The response to the Restriction Requirement is due on or before August 5, 2002, with a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 501169.